



The Wildlife Watcher's Code

Keep your distance — use binoculars, spotting scopes and zoom lenses to get close to wildlife.

Stay on trails to protect habitat, and be careful not to damage or trample plant life.

Don't use calls, whistles or other artificial means to attract wildlife.

Don't touch any animal even if it appears to be sick, injured or orphaned.

Leave pets at home — they may startle, chase and even kill wildlife.

Please don't feed wildlife!

Move away slowly and immediately if an animal stops feeding and raises its head sharply, appears nervous or aggressive, changes its direction of travel, exhibits a broken wing display or circles repeatedly.

Respect the rights of other wildlife viewers; move slowly and quietly.

Respect the rights of landowners — get permission before entering private property.

Share the joy of wildlife viewing with others, especially children, and teach them about the importance of not disturbing animals.

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